

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McDonough, et al.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This response is provided pursuant to a petition to revive the above referenced application, which automatically became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the office action mailed May 16, 2000. The appropriate Petition to Revive, Petition fee, statement of unintentional abandonment, and Terminal Disclaimers are filed herewith.

In the Specification

Please change the title by deleting the first line of the specification encompassing the original title and replace with:

--Oligonucleotides for Nucleic Acid Amplification and for the Detection of  
*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* --

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